

FAIR TREATMENT FOR RUSSIAN CRUISER WOMAN ROBBED AND WRONGED BY MINING MAN

WOMAN WAS SADLY DUPED.

Mrs. Richard Gage Came to Get Millions But Only Found Bogus Paper.

On this evening's Southern Pacific train for Chicago there will be a passenger who, though wedded, is no wife and who, though reposing confidence in a man of lordly presence, with the manners of a Chesterfield, returns to her sister's home in Chicago, humiliated as the dupe of a designing impostor whose name is presumed to change frequently as a new victim is found for his duplicity and fraud.

RICHARD GAGE. DIVORCE DECREE. It is not known which of these two family names is the correct one, but in either event it cannot be claimed by the lady in question, because the man had no authority to bestow either in marriage, for the reason that the interlocutory Richard Gage, the patronymic being from him was granted only on March 18 last and under it, he is inhibited from marrying again before the expiration of a year after the filing of the decree.



SHELLED FROM THREE POINTS: THE DESTRUCTION OF A RUSSIAN BATTERY BY THE CONCENTRATED FIRE OF THE JAPANESE.

TIME FOR LENA TO REPAIR.

American Officials Will Do the Fair Thing By the Russian Cruiser.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., SEPT. 14.—IT SEEMS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT THE RUSSIAN VESSEL LENA WILL BE DISMANTLED AND ORDERED TO REMAIN WHERE SHE IS NOW UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR. FINAL DECISION ON THAT POINT, HOWEVER, MAY NOT BE REACHED FOR A DAY OR TWO.

FIRE ON RED CROSS.

Russians Make Charges Against the Japanese Soldiers.

CHE FOO, September 14, 4 p. m.—A communication has been received by the Russian consul here from General Balashoff, chief of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, requesting that the same be made public. The General charges the Japanese with gross violation of the Red Cross. He says on Japanese dead have been found notes, written in Russian, requesting that their bodies be burned, but when Russian burial parties attempted to fulfill these requests they were fired on.

VESSEL HAS CLOSE CALL.

Went Ashore But Tugs Soon Got Her Free Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14.—The British ship Ditton, Captain Davis, bound from Newcastle, New South Wales, for this port, with a cargo of coal, went ashore last night about seven miles south of the Golden Gate.

ASSAULT DID NOT OCCUR.

Japanese Not Ready to Attack Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, September 15, 12:45 a. m.—A Chinese who left Liaotai Promontory on September 10 says that the general assault upon the stronghold which in some quarters was reported would occur on the 10th did not take place. He declares that the Russians are giving most of their attention to the forts on the northeast line, which include Nihlungshan and Kikwanshan.

STOESSEL HOLDS THE FORT.

Declares He is Doing Good Work For Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 14.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, dated August 28:

JAPANESE FORCE IS DEFEATED.

Russians Keep in Touch With the Mikado's Outposts.

PETROPOLVONSK, Kamchatka, September 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—In the middle of June Lieutenant Gundust of the Japanese navy, with 150 naval reserve men, landed on the west coast of Kamchatka, plundered villages, expelled inhabitants and issued proclamations declaring the sovereignty of Japan over the Kamchatka peninsula.

WARSHIPS MAY BE WAITING

Japanese Prince Gives Out a Sensational Story.

ST. PAUL, Minn., September 14.—Count Yama Osichi, a young Japanese nobleman, accompanied by a rather extensive suite, passed through St. Paul en route to Seattle. Count Osichi is a distant relative of General Kuroki, who commands a portion of Marquis Oyama's forces in Manchuria.

CAN YOU STAND THE GAFF.

S. P. Clerks Will Now Be Put to the Test.

Every clerk in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company must pass a physical and mental examination to show whether or not he is fit to be in the service. Such is the order which has been issued from headquarters.

RUSSIANS PREPARING FOR THE NEXT BATTLE.

Field Marshal Oyama reports to Tokio that a considerable Russian force remains south of the Hun river while General Kuropatkin to-day telegraphed to St. Petersburg that the bulk of the Japanese force is still south of the Tientai branch railroad.

REDUCE SOLDIERS

MANILA, September 14.—It has been recommended that the force of American soldiers in the Philippine Islands be reduced from its present standing of four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry.

ARMIES IN TOUCH.

TOKIO, September 14.—3 p. m.—A telegram was received here to-day from Field Marshal Oyama confirming previous reports that a considerable force of Russians is still to be found south of the Hun river. Russian scouts are constantly appearing before the Japanese outposts.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine furniture, piano, carpets, bedding, etc., 541 Santa Clara avenue, nr. Webster street, Alameda, 845, Friday, September 16th, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: 1 one piano, elegant parlor suite, odd parlor chairs, 1 handsome cherry table, 1 elegant dining table, chairs to match, sideboard, five lot of China, silver and glassware, massive oak bedroom suites, hair mattresses, bedding, antique mahogany bedroom suite, range, Brussels carpets, etc., etc. All must be sold.

AUCTION SALE

Of unclaimed freight, trunks, merchandise, etc., from the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., and furniture, goods, etc., sold for storage by order of Lyon & Dimock Warehouse Co., on Friday, September 16, 11 a. m., at the Lyon & Dimock warehouse, on Twenty-ninth street, near Grove, sale peremptory. Terms cash. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office, corner Eighth and Franklin streets; phone Cedar 521.

BISMARCK SUFFERS.

FREDRICHSHAGEN, September 14.—Prince Herbert Bismarck is to-day suffering great pain, which is being alleviated by morphine injections.

LEADERS WANT
PEACE

SENATOR PLATT WAS THE ONE
WHO PREVENTED
CONFERENCE.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 14.—The apparently tangled political situation here yesterday had resolved itself by the time the Republican State convention actually met today, into a plain contest between Governor Odell and Senator Platt, which the former and his friends until the last moment were trying to keep from taking open form.

It was made plain today that Mr. Woodruff was not averse to an amicable settlement of the conflict between his own and the Higgin's interests.

of Senator Platt in behalf of Woodruff and against Governor Odell and the Higgins movement that prevented the proposed conference yesterday afternoon and precluded the possibility of Mr. Woodruff's honorable withdrawal from the contest or a compromise which might have resulted in the se-

When the convention was called to order, former Senator J. Sloat Fasset was chosen temporary chairman.

WILL MAY NOT
CARRY PISTOL.

MAYOR OLNEY REFUSES TO AS
SIST MRS. PORTER IN SET-
TLING DOMESTIC JAR.

"I will issue no permit," said the Mayor, "when the person asking for it has been a party to a quarrel. Such a practice would eventually lead to such

Mrs. Porter's request was the result of a little meeting between F. Beal and her husband. Beal acted as a defender of the weak but fared badly. He swore out a warrant for Porter's arrest.

The husband alleges he is a victim of too much mother-in-law. He says Mrs. Julia Thorne, mother of his wife, is the instigator of many of his troubles.

While the husband has nothing to fear from a pistol in the hands of his wife, he is still busy doing the warrant for his arrest on a charge of battery.

PEKIN'S NEED OF

MONEY.

WANTS TO DEFEND MANCHURIA.
SHOULD JAPAN RESTORE IT
TO HER.

SHANGHAI, September 11—It is n

The urgent need of Peking for army reform and improvements is due, firstly, to its desire to possess a sufficient force to maintain and defend Manchuria, Shou-

Japan restore this territory to her, and, secondly, to the desire to be prepared to resist a possible proposal for the partition of China when the present war is over. China is nervously apprehensive of the cessation of hostilities.

There is no reason to apprehend any general anti-foreignism in China.

WOMAN HEARS

OF BROTHER'S DEATH

BERKELEY September 14.—Mrs. A. Cunningham of 2071 Asby avenue has just received the news that her brother, A. L. Hicks, was the fireman killed

Hicks' body was pinned between the tender and the cab of the engine. The horror of his death being added to the escaping steam. He was 27 years of age and a native of Grass Valley. His mother had four sisters and two brothers survived. They are Mrs. Hicks and Carl and Ross Hicks, residing on Grove street, San Francisco.

Francisco; Mrs. Cora Holmes of Eureka; Mrs. Mary Jones of Applegate, Miss Lettie Hicks and Mrs. Cunningham of the city.

SHORT ADVANCE.

BERLIN, September 14.—5:38 p. m.

Colonel Gaedke, the war correspondent of the Tagblatt, telegraphing to his paper from Tle pass this (Wednesday) morning, says:

"The Russian army is disposed south of this point. The Japanese have advanced only about six miles north of Liao Yang."

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TAO CHUEN-CHI

EARS CHEWED OFF

WHEELING, W. Va., September 14. In a riot in the foreign colony of Poland station Ohio, to-day one man was beaten almost to death, while others had their ears chewed off and noses smashed. Pistols, knives and clubs

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DAY

TRIED TO BLACKMAIL SPRECKELS

Austrian Physician is Promptly Prosecuted in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13.—All the way from Carlsbad in Bohemia comes the news that Rudolf Spreckels has been swindled out of a large sum by a local physician, and that Mr. Spreckels, on discovering the imposition, became angry and prosecuted the doctor, who was thereupon prosecuted by the Austrian Government and disgraced.

In a letter from Paris, whither the Spreckels family went from Carlsbad, it is announced that the Paris edition of the Herald was to give in detail and with much indignation the history of the case of Rudolf Spreckels against the Carlsbad physician, who has been expelled from the society of physicians of Carlsbad, and is now on trial on a charge of extortion in the Austrian courts.

PRINCE WAS NOT SHOT.

The sensational report circulated by the London Morning Post to the effect that General Zassalitch's corps had been captured and Zassalitch wounded, proves to be as false as the majority of the war rumors emanating from the British papers.

Authoritative denial is given that report, as well as various others originating in the British and European press, particularly the London Daily Mail's statement that General Linch had marched into Eastern Korea and cut Kuroki's communications with Feng-yu-cheng and the Paris report that Rear Admiral Prince Oukomsky had been tried by court martial, sentenced to death and shot for disobedience of orders in regard to the return to Port Arthur after the sortie of August 10.

To-day has brought no news of a positive character from either the Russian or Japanese army. There has been no fighting and if any movements are being carried out they are thoroughly veiled.

The rains continue and it is probable that with impassable roads and the exhausted condition of both armies, no extended operations are probable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Polly Stockwell is divorced at last. The decree setting forth that she and Arthur Frederick Words are no longer man and wife was granted this morning by Judge Hunt. Deserter was the charge, and as Daniel A. Ryan, attorney for Arthur, announced that his client was willing to set Polly free, there was no trouble in court.

The wife that was the daughter of L. R. Stockwell the veteran actor.

HE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Consumptive Throws Himself in Front of a Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13.—Henry H. Coburn, a carpenter of 189 Loyce street, a despairing victim of consumption, tired of seeing his life slowly ebbing away, plunged from a pile of building material before a Geary street cable car at Octavia street this morning.

The car stopped before touching the corporate invalid, and he was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where an abrasion of the face and scalp wounds were dressed by Dr. Glover.

It is probable he has a fracture of the skull. He will be examined by the Lunacy Commission. He begged the physician to send for his wife and that was done.

HE CUT A CORN AND LOST LEG.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13.—Neil Fressley, the assistant cashier of the United States Sub-Treasury, well known in social and club circles, has been the victim of a most distressing accident, resulting in the loss of his right leg below the knee.

In cutting a corn he drew blood and blood poisoning set in.

WERE NOT CAPTURED

ST. PETERSBURG, September 13, 10 p. m.—The war office authorized the Associated Press to deny the report circulated by the Morning Post of London to the effect that 3000 men of Lieutenant-General Zassalitch's corps have been captured; to deny the report from the same source that he has been wounded, and to also deny the statement from Tokio that dum-dum bullets were used by the Russians at Liao Yang.

KUROKI MOVES

ST. PETERSBURG, September 13, 11 p. m.—No change is reported in the situation at the front and no confirmation is obtainable here of the report that General Kuroki is moving in the direction of Mukden, but the authorities are noticeably more reticent than usual.

To remove traces of oil from bottles that have contained it, fill the bottle with ashes, and place in a kettle of cold water. Put the kettle on the fire, and let the water gradually come to a boil. Keep it boiling for an hour, and allow the bottle to remain in it until it is cold, then empty out the ashes wash with soapuds, and rinse with clear water.

LENA FOUND TO BE IN NEED OF REPAIRS TO HELP JAPANESE.

Collector of Port Stratton Sends a Complete Report to Washington Authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Acting under instructions from Collector of the Port Stratton, Captain J. K. Bulger, United States Inspector of Hulls and Boilers, today inspected the boiler of the Russian transport Lena. It is understood that he found them in need of repairs and recommended that the commander of the vessel be given time enough to put them in seaworthy condition.

Collector Stratton immediately reported to Washington the observations of the inspector, giving them his official approval.

Inspector Bulger was accompanied on board the Lena by Paul Rosakewitch, the Russian consul at this port. Both the Russian and Japanese consuls held consultations today with Collector Stratton, but nothing of what transpired has been given out.

The Collector has forwarded to Washington full reports of what he has done in the matter.

The impression prevails among those best informed that the Lena will be dismantled and remain here until the end of the war. She is still guarded by several vessels of the United States Navy.

PRESIDENT ACTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—By direction of the President the Navy and State Departments are to handle and dispose of the entire situation arising out of the arrival at San Francisco of the Russian ship Lena. The course of Secretary Morton in directing Rear Admiral Goodrich to report to the Navy Department upon the condition of the Lena was today approved by the President, and Admiral Goodrich, it is stated, has full authority to act. He has been instructed by Secretary Morton to ascertain whether it will be possible for the Lena to complete repairs necessary to make her seaworthy within a reasonable time. If she can do so, she will be allowed to remain at San Francisco and complete these repairs. If not, the Lena, in the opinion of the officials here, will be dismantled in San Francisco rather than accept the other alternative of putting to sea in an unseaworthy condition. But in the opinion of Secretary Morton what is a reasonable time has not yet been announced. There is authority for the statement that it will not exceed two months.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13.—Like a phantom ship, the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena still lies at anchor in San Francisco bay, off the Union Iron Works, where she awaits the decision of the authorities at Washington, as to whether she must at once put to sea or may remain in port and undergo repairs which, it is asserted, she badly needs, according to the statement of her commander, Captain Berlinsky.

BULGER'S REPORT.

The orders from Washington will regard upon the report to be made as regards the condition of the boilers and engines of the ship, which has been ordered by Collector of the Port Stratton and upon the inspection for this report Captain John K. Bulger, United States Inspector of Boilers entered this morning.

ON BOARD LENA.

Captain Bulger sailed on the revenue cutter Hartley at 8 o'clock for the Lena. He was accompanied by Second Clerk Sullivan of his office. No other persons were permitted aboard the Hartley. The run was made to the Russian cruiser in about half an hour, and when the big, black warship was reached, both Bulger and his attendant disappeared over the sides of the craft.

Captain Bulger declared at the time that he did not know how long it would take to make the inspection. He was inclined to the belief, however, that the greater part of the day would be consumed in the work.

URGENT ORDERS.

The urgency of the situation is shown by the fact that after Captain Bulger had been at work on the boilers of the Lena for about an hour he was handed a message, sent by means of a launch, from Collector Stratton, ordering him to report in person at the Collector's office in San Francisco at 10 o'clock and make a full or partial report as regards the condition of the Russian ship.

It is understood that the information was awaited with the greatest interest in Washington.

This order from Collector Stratton was a surprise to Captain Bulger, though it set forth the eagerness with which the national authorities were watching every move made regarding the hostile ship.

It did not reach Captain Bulger until after the Hartley had pulled away from the Lena and returned to her berth to await further orders.

THE TRIBUNE'S special steam launch reached the scene about 11 o'clock, and, in so doing had to steam through a haze which covered the sea. It had to wind through a number of sailing and steam merchantmen, a fleet of government transports which were riding idly at anchor, among them being the giants Meade and Buford, and a squadron of war vessels of this country, namely, the cruisers New York, Boston and Farblehead and the gunboat Bennington.

HIGH ON WATER.

When THE TRIBUNE launch approached within viewing distance of the Lena, the Russian craft stood high up above the surface of the bay, seemingly dangerously high and light in a bay in which vessels have been overturned by contrary action of both wind and tide.

As the distance between the launch and the Lena was lessened, the water-line of the bow of the latter stood nearly level in the air, while the stern was resting almost below the normal line in the water.

CRAFT ON THE EASY.

Under the starboard bow of the Lena was sheltered the cockleshell Hartley, which seemed little more than a fishing boat beside the towering bulk of the Russian ship.

LAUNCH PATROL.

The Lena was in the middle of a cleared space of about half a mile in extent, and sailing around her at intervals were a couple of steam launches, loaded with marines, whose purpose was to prevent friends or foe from coming in contact with the unbidden guest from the sea of war.

PAUL JONES.

On the port side and toward the stern of the Lena was anchored the Paul Jones, as determined looking a little warship as one would care to gaze upon. She was at the same time a picture of meekness and modesty because she rather sought seclusion than prominence in the situation.

OFF TO PAUL JONES.

He then ordered the boatmen to take the launch to the Paul Jones and the order was obeyed, the patrol launch accompanying THE TRIBUNE launch around the stern of the Russian to the side of the torpedo-boat destroyer.

MAINTAINING NEUTRALITY.

"The Lena is now under inspection," said the officer of the spar-deck of the Paul Jones, and no outsider is allowed aboard. All kinds of craft and persons are kept away from her.

AROUND THE LENA.

THE TRIBUNE launch then was permitted to steam around the Russian, but at a circle outside that patrolled by the torpedo-boat launches.

JAPANESE WATCHING.

The shores of the bay near the Union Iron Works were lined with people and, under the glasses, it was easy to distinguish that a number of the onlookers were Japanese, who seemed to congregate in bunches and among whom field glasses were kept in circulation.

DOOM SEALED.

As to the Lena herself the impression prevails that her doom is sealed. Structurally she does not favorably impress those who have some knowledge of fighting-ships. She would make a sorry showing against a Japanese man-of-war, at least of the class which has been causing such havoc among other ships of the navy of the czar.

NO SCAR OF BATTLE.

The Lena does not bear a single mark or a scar obtained in conflict. She is slovenly black, dirty, foul. She has a battery of twenty-three modern rifles, ranging from 1.8 to 4.6 inches caliber. It is true, also, she flies the war flag of St. Andrew's cross upon a white ground, but the flag seemed almost of the breeze which blew out almost every other pennant on the bay. Instead, the war flag concealed its menacing import by hugging the spar so that it was only with difficulty that its design could be distinguished.

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TO HELP JAPANESE.

Will Guard the Lines For the Mikado's Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 13, 1:10 p. m.—The reports that Chinese troops are concentrating in the valley of the Liao river are causing considerable concern here. The Bourse Gazette thinks it is entirely possible that the Chinese government will formally propose to undertake to guard and to administer the territory actually occupied by the Japanese, adding:

"To this Japan doubtless will readily acquiesce as it will relieve Japan of guarding her lines of communication. In other words regular Chinese troops will become auxiliaries of the Japanese, and the Japanese army, thus relieved of the necessity of protecting its lines, stores and land transport, will set free all the strength of the Japanese forces to operate against Russia."

"China thus would become actually the ally of Japan. If the reports are confirmed not only Russia but other powers must intervene to show China."

OFF TO PAUL JONES.

The officer in charge inquired the business of the newspaperman and was informed, whereupon he stated that no person from without was allowed aboard the Lena, nor within a half mile of the craft without permission of the commander of the Paul Jones.

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MINT SUPT. INJURED.

Frank A. Leach Meets With Accident at Tahoe.

Private advices from McKinney's Lake Tahoe bring the information that Frank A. Leach superintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco, met with a severe injury while fishing on the lake that has prevented his immediate return to his home in this city and the resumption of his official duties. While endeavoring to land an unusually game trout, during a day's trolling, Mr. Leach slipped in his boat in such a manner that his back struck against one of the seats.

At first but little attention was paid to the bruise but it was soon learned that the nerves of the back had been injured and it was feared that paralysis might set in. A few days ago Superintendent Leach had an important business engagement at the mint, but his condition was such that it was not deemed advisable to attempt the trip to this city.

Having been compelled to miss his engagement, Mr. and Mrs. Leach have decided to spend another week at McKinney's completing the full time allotted for Mr. Leach's annual furlough. During the few days remaining the injured man is recuperating to enable him to stand the return trip as well as possible.

"Yes, it is a fact that my father was compelled to miss an important business engagement a few days ago on account of his injury," said Frank A. Leach Jr., at the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company's office this morning. "But still I do not feel that there is any unnecessary cause for alarm or I think my mother would have informed me about it. Father was sore and stiff after the fall and did not feel like taking any chances by returning to the city immediately. As long as he missed his engagement he has decided to spend his full month's vacation at McKinney's."

DIED.

SHIELDS.—In Chicago, September 7, John H. Shields, husband of Lillian Shields, and father of Howard Shields, a native of Philadelphia.

The funeral will take place Thursday, September 15, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 578 Jackson street, Oakland, Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

MASON.—In Fruitvale, Dugan Mason, son of J. Frank and Sarah Mason, a native of Fruitvale aged 2 years.

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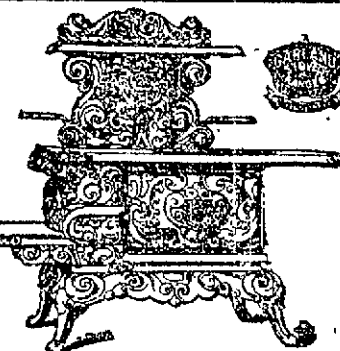
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- 1 Berlin Sauce Pan (Royal)..... **55c**
- 1 Lipped Sauce Pan (Royal)..... **35c**
- 1 5-qt. Pudding Pan (Royal)..... **25c**
- 1 Tin Bread Pans (Royal)..... **40c**
- 1 Dish Mop..... **5c**
- 1 Stove Brush..... **25c**
- 1 Asbestos Mat..... **15c**
- 1 Sad Iron Holder..... **10c**
- 1 Galvanized Coal Hod..... **35c**
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OAKLAND DROPS DOWN TO FIFTH POSITION.

Locals Lose First Game to Los Angeles—New Pitcher for Captain Lohman.

The real hard luck had a tendency to be backfronks the best shortstop in the business. But he had some hard ones pined up to him yesterday. The game at Idora Park and they came in bunches. He had a double, a run, a hit, and a sacrifice, but he dropped 12 to 14 in the first inning. Score: Oakland 1, Los Angeles 2.

The following is the standing of the teams in the league:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Fr. Ct.
Los Angeles	42	25	17	581
Tacoma	45	2	2	56
Seattle	1	4	1	49
San Francisco	49	22	2	449
Oakland	49	22	2	449
Portland	49	20	2	414

Born the local pitcher during the afternoon of Los Angeles was a pair of \$10.00. Yesterday before the contest Manager Lohman informed him that if he was to pitch, there was a pair of \$10.00 coming. He said he would pitch, but he did not get the footstool and he did so.

Oakland has a new pitcher. He is a young man by the name of C. W. Jackson. He was a pitcher for the Los Angeles team yesterday. He pitched a good game, but he was not able to get the footstool and he did so.

Yesterday was the thirteenth day of the month and Oakland started on a series of sixteen games with the Los Angeles people. What will the future of the team be?

Had it not been for the pitcher shutting down the game, the Oakland team would have been in a better position. The pitcher was not able to get the footstool and he did so.

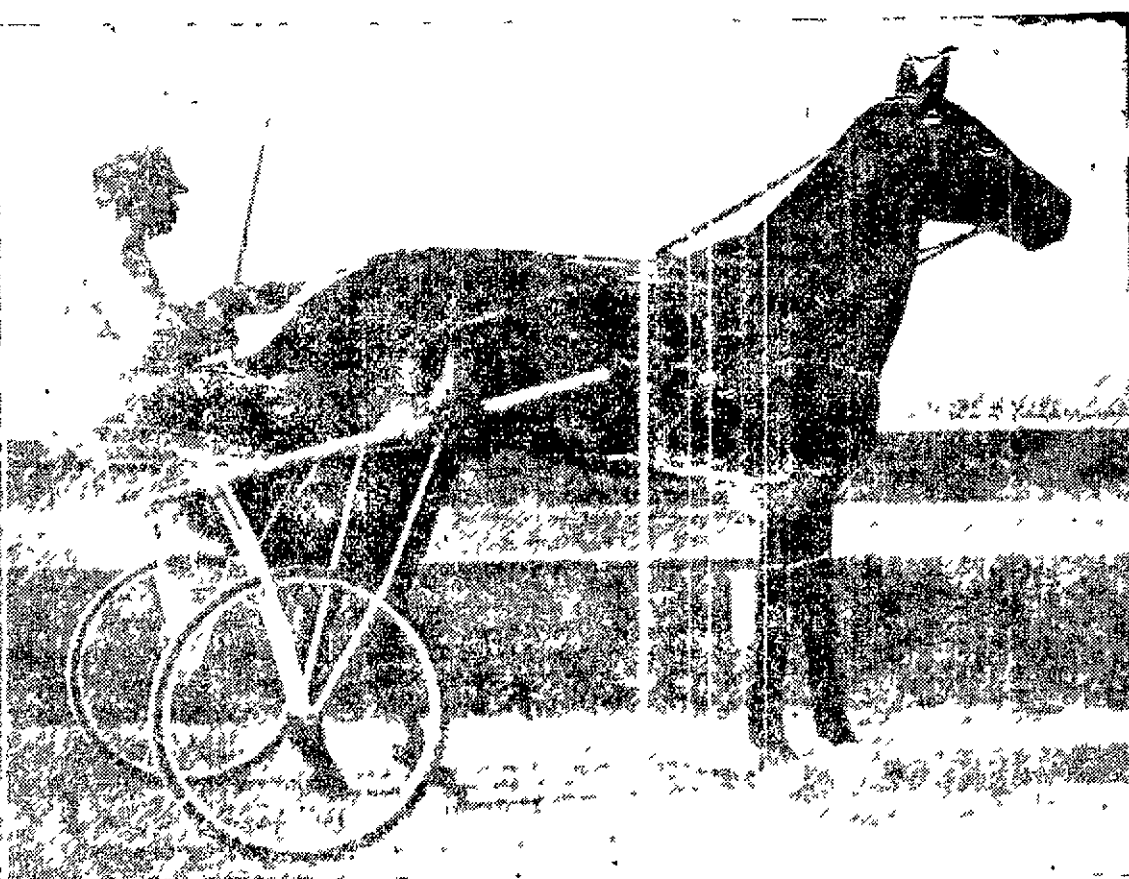
There was not a single error made by the Oakland team yesterday. The pitcher was not able to get the footstool and he did so.

McDonald did the judge at Idora Park yesterday. He was a pitcher for the Los Angeles team yesterday. He pitched a good game, but he was not able to get the footstool and he did so.

In the first inning McDonald would have called Smith out at first, but he allowed him to stand on the second and third. The pitcher was not able to get the footstool and he did so.

In each one's portion of the second inning Burns was in the game. The pitcher was not able to get the footstool and he did so.

Track Parakees started the race making for Oakland yesterday. The pitcher was not able to get the footstool and he did so.



FAMOUS PACER DAN PATCH SAID TO BE DYING

TALENT LIKES SULLIVAN IN BOWLERS ARE TO MEET.

WOODS. TRAINING. OFFICERS FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY ASSOCIATION TO BE CHOSEN

THE 'TWIN' IS PREPARING FOR HIS FIGHT WITH M'COY.

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COLLEGE ATHLETE OFFERS TO FIGHT JEFFRIES.

Issues a Challenge to the Champion, Who Will Accept if Public Wants Match.

And now it's Ralph Rose who wants to fight Jeffries. The challenge is issued to the champion, who will accept if the public wants the match.

Apparently the trouble with Rose is that he is infatuated with the idea of his own prowess. The champion, who will accept if the public wants the match.

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TRACK RACING RESULTS.

ITEMS CONCERNING VARIOUS EVENTS OF INTEREST TO TURF FOLLOWERS

To the surprise of all the spectators, the winner of the Suburban Handicap was the late McChesney. The race was won by the late McChesney.

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OLYMPIC CLUB OFFICERS.

WILLIAM GREER HARRISON IS AGAIN CHOSEN THE PRESIDENT

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Some Battle Comparisons.

It is constantly repeated that the battle of Liao Yang is the bloodiest of modern times. The truth of the statement depends upon what is meant by "modern times." Certainly it was not as bloody in proportion to numbers engaged and the duration of the conflict of any one of half a dozen battles of the American Civil war. The battle lasted five days, and the forces engaged approximated 400,000. Kuropatkin had seven army corps, which, after making a twenty per cent reduction for sick and disabled, would give him an effective force of about 170,000 men. Oyama had nine army corps, which, after making a similar reduction, left about 192,000 effective men. The Japanese gave their losses in killed and wounded as 18,000, and place the Russian loss at 25,000. The Russians say their losses did not exceed 20,000, and assert that three Japanese lost upward of 25,000. As the Japanese buried 3,000 Russian corpses in the vicinity of Liao Yang, and as 10,000 or 12,000 Russian wounded were shipped through Mukden, there is every reason to believe that Kuropatkin's total loss could not have been much less than 25,000. The Japanese loss was probably as great. The combined casualties may thus fairly be approximated at 45,000.

At Gettysburg the combined forces of Lee and Meade aggregated about as many men as Kuropatkin commanded, or less than half the total force at Liao Yang; the fighting lasted through three days, and the killed and wounded on both sides aggregated 47,000. That is, the total loss was about 23 per cent of those engaged. At Liao Yang, the total loss was about 13 per cent.

At Antietam the troops engaged lost in a single day's fighting 16 per cent in killed and wounded. In three days fighting at Chickamauga the combatants lost 20 per cent of the men engaged.

To go further back to Waterloo, one can find an example of a sanguinary struggle before which Liao Yang pales. The total forces engaged aggregated less than 200,000 men. The fighting began at 20 minutes past eleven o'clock and ended about ten o'clock that night. The losses aggregated 48,000 men or about 23 per cent of those engaged.

While the Japanese have fought splendidly in the present war, they have done nothing to dim the glory of Heth's charge at Gettysburg, Hooker's assault at Antietam, Hancock's storming of the Bloody Angle at Spotsylvania, Hood's assault at Franklin, or the frightful charge of Warren at the Crater before Petersburg, or the heroism with which the Old Guard threw themselves on the British squares at Waterloo.

"The Russians retreated from Liao Yang in perfect order," says a Petersburg dispatch. That more than half a division, with its commander, was captured in the flight proves the retreat was in perfect order. The deplorable condition of the troops around Mukden is another proof that they retired in good order. The truth is that Kuropatkin escaped complete destruction by the skin of his teeth. He came very near suffering the same disaster that Napoleon inflicted on Mack at Ulm.

The Proposed Recession of Yosemite

The resolution introduced by Colonel John P. Irish and adopted by the State Board of Trade to the effect that if a recession of the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Trees is made by the State to the Federal Government, it ought to include the extinction of private claims for trails, and other constructions or equities embodied in an excellent suggestion. All private vested interests in the Yosemite reservation ought to be done away with. If there are equities the State should purchase them. Furthermore, the valley should be supplied with ample hotel accommodations in which it is at present sadly deficient. Twice has an appropriation to erect a suitable hotel in the valley been vetoed because of temporary financial stringency in State finances. While we regard the vetoes as examples of misplaced economy they have such apparent justification as to ward off criticism. But the failure of the State to provide for the proper accommodation of visitors to the valley has provoked a widespread demand that the reservation be receded to the Federal Government. Should the recession be made there is no doubt that Congress would speedily provide the necessary accommodations, as well as the other facilities to enable sightseers to visit the valley and its surroundings under the most favorable conditions. The valley should be managed in the interest of the public to whom it belongs, and the convenience of the public should be the first consideration in making improvements.

There is a mild curiosity to know whether Judge Parker, in his conference with the Democratic editors, told them how to run their newspapers, or the editors told him how to run the campaign. It looks like it might be either way.

The ants introduced into Texas to destroy the cotton boll weevil have disappeared, and there is a haunting suspicion in the minds of the experimenters that the boll weevils have eaten them up.

The Annual Forest Conflagration.

The past fortnight has been signalized by an outbreak of forest fires which have devastated various parts of the State. This recurrence of the annual forest conflagration can be traced to the careless hunter and camper and the equally careless cottager, for nearly every large forest fire originates in the vicinity of the camps of hunters, summer campers or summer cottagers. Along the line of the Central Pacific, in the Sierra Nevada, the fires generally originate from tramps or sparks from the locomotive. Thus the danger from fire increases with the increase in the number of persons who rusticate in summer. Of course, unavoidable accidents are sometimes responsible for the ignition, but in the main all forest fires are preventable. The trouble, however, is that prevention involves a care and forethought—and trouble, occasionally—which it is almost impossible to impress upon the thoughtless and indifferent. In spite of repeated warnings, fires let loose by discarded cigarette stumps or carelessly dropped matches sweep every year over vast areas, leaving in their wake only blackened wastes and charred trees. Precaution and admonition alike are ineffective to stop the devastation, which is becoming more of a menace as the State fills up and the mountain recesses become more frequently penetrated by man. How to apply an effective remedy is a perplexing problem, but it is a problem which must be solved, even if drastic laws have to be enacted to protect property and the natural beauties of California from destruction and defacement.

An Example of the Divorce Evil.

An example of how the divorce laws are making a mockery of marriage is given by a complaint in a divorce action filed in the Alameda Superior Court. The couple have been married only four months. The wife, who appears as the plaintiff, alleges that her husband deserted her on their wedding day saying he had only married her "in fun." We do not vouch for the facts as herein stated, but the complaint itself speaks volumes as to the disrespect into which the marriage relation has fallen and the contemptuous disregard of vows taken at the altar. We do not presume to say who is right or wrong in this particular domestic quarrel, but the filing of a suit for divorce four months after the wedding day tells its own story. That of itself is an unerring indication of the growing evil of divorce. If the young wife tells the truth in her complaint, she is to be pitied.



—Chicago Daily News.

But one is moved to inquire if she and her parents made due effort to ascertain the character of her husband before she married him. If her complaint states the facts, the husband will probably welcome a decree of divorce obtained at his wife's expense. He will have had his "joke" without having to pay costs or alimony, and the law will have given its approval to his alleged statement that the ceremony was only "a mockery." If divorces were not so easily obtained, couples would not get married so readily and on such brief acquaintance.

THE BLUFFER AND THE DUFFER.

BY J. H. PIERCE.
Go it Hill, for you're a bluffer,
And you've got the Esopus duffer
On your hands;
You'll elect him next November
To stay at home—and just remember,
We know where he stands.

Go it Hill, Roosevelt's a-laughing,
And the G. O. P. is quaffing
To your health.
For they know the man you stand for,
By the voters will be done for
In spite of Davis' wealth.

Go it Hill, you want an office;
So be sure to jeer and scoff us
'Till election;
But your Wall street candidate
Is now a-going to his fate
In the Salt Creek direction.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

George Ade, who has made great money out of his plays, has gone into fancy farming. How hard it is to hold on to wealth easily acquired.—Ex.

The formal date for the capture of Port Arthur has been fixed for the last week of September. Such ample notice gives the ticket speculators time to gobble up the best seats.—New York World

The Boudoir publishes a list of favorite pets kept by leading ladies in society. It is characteristic of the present age that not one of these ladies mentions her husband.—Punch.

Those individuals who insist that the American woman is degenerating physically will find cold comfort in the story from Idaho about a young lady holding up a stage coach.—Detroit Free Press.

If the smart set in Newport gets to quarreling too bitterly it ought to be able to find a basis for compromise in another monkey dinner.—Chicago Record Herald.

There is no longer any talk of "making allowance" for Chairman Cortelyou on account of his youth and inexperience. He doesn't seem to need the allowance.—Chicago Tribune.

Never give more than \$5 to a fortune teller; otherwise you would get such good prognostications that you would not be able to sleep over night—and you might have to go hungry the next day.—Illinois State Journal.

When a man talks too much his wife pulls at his coat for him to sit down, and it is not until she is dead and he makes a fool of himself that the world recognizes how much of his past good record was due to this coat tail censor.—Atchison Globe.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If a woman can't find an excuse, she makes one.

A broker is a man who helps his customers to go broke.

The piano practice of a girl is music to her mother on y.

Discard truth and bait your hook with flattery when you fish for suckers.

A married woman wants protection at home and free trade at the dry-goods stores.

It is sometimes safer to throw kisses at a girl than it is to hand them to her.

Hints for the Ladies.

A little orange or lemon juice put on the blacking brush after it has been dipped in the blacking or polishing cream will give a brilliant shine to the boots or shoes.

To extinguish a chimney on fire take a large handful of sulphur and throw it into the fire. When the sulphurous fumes ascend they will at once put out the fire.

Cupboards infested with mice may be freed of them by the use of gum camphor. Put lumps of it on the shelves and the mice, which dislike the smell, will decamp.

Keep a separate saucepan for cooking all green vegetables, etc., in, do not allow it to be used for stews, etc. For no food material absorbs flavor more quickly than green vegetables.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is very effective in keeping silver bright. It can be bottled for use and if required to be kept a long time a tenth part of methylated spirits will do this.

To take grease spots out of wall paper make a paste of fuller's earth and water, spread it carefully on the spots and let it remain until the next day. Brush off, and if the spots are not quite gone repeat the process.

When one is buying handkerchiefs it is a good plan to moisten the tip of a finger and to press it on one of them. If the wet penetrates the handkerchief at once it is linen, but if cotton be present it will take some seconds for it to wet through the thread. In linen the threads are less even than in cotton materials.

Bart cuts and burns sometimes happen in the kitchen, so it is well to know of handy remedies. To stop the bleeding of a bad cut, apply finely powdered rice or flour to the wound. Dab soft soap on to a burn and it will ease the pain at once.

In summer powder is essential in cooling the face and preserving it from burning and tanning. Although those that use it are often burned or tanned, it is because the perspiration or other causes have removed the face covering, leaving the skin exposed. In the winter, even more than the summer, it covers or fills the pores, keeping out the street dirt and preventing chapping or roughness.

HARRY N. MORSE ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of the Fourth Supervisorial district of Alameda county: At the urgent request of many gentlemen, of all political parties, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Supervisor of the said Fourth Supervisorial district. I am strenuously opposed to the present scandalous and reckless expenditure of Alameda county's public funds. From my experience in county matters I believe that a very much lower rate of taxation than the present one would furnish an abundance of money necessary for all county purposes, provided the expenditure were intelligently and honestly made.

HARRY N. MORSE.
Oakland, September 8, 1904.

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INTERESTING MEETING IS HELD
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END CLUBS

BERKELEY Sep. 20. — At a combined meeting of the Ashby and North Berkeley Improvement Clubs last night the organizers placed themselves as being in favor of the issuance of bonds for the improvement of the city.

Yesterday afternoon for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. President (Cogan) read the list of committees for 1934. A handsome grave was presented by the President. Hopkins in behalf of two mechanics of the class by whom the grave was made but who will be the names withheld.

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Blossom Mule Melody May 10 (Cont.)

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When stinging insects rub a little butter upon the fingers and the knife this will prevent the feeling of stickiness.

FIRE DESTROYS
GRANARY,

BUILDING ON MULFORD RANCH
NEAR SAN LEANDRO
BURNED

SAN LEANDRO Sept. 14--
fire broke out in one of the granaries
on the Mufo ranch three miles from
this city early yesterday morning and
before the flames were finally ext-

The grainy continued about seven
five bushels of grain and a few of
implements which were totally
destroyed.

The exact cause of the fire is
known but it is thought that one
of the laborers on the ranch lighted

He tentatively thrown a light into the neighborhood of the building. The owner, although he realizes his own harm for only by the strenuous effort of the ranch employees, number about fifty were no flames in subjoined. He will cry grass and very easily to this season. A strong breeze that was blowing.

LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE

of the representatives of the San Antonio Methodist Church at the conference although she will not leave until the 10th.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Thomas who has been engaged at the Fresno Branch Cannery some time arrived here recently and will be engaged in the local cannery during the tomato season.

Mrs. Florence Sachs who has been visiting friends in San Francisco, returned to her home.

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WHY THE BONDS SHOULD BE CARRIED.

Mayors All Over the Country Are in Favor of Bonding Cities for Improvements.

The Press Committee of the Oakland Progress Federation, which is conducting the city bond campaign, wrote to the mayors of one hundred cities, asking their experience in regard to the issue of bonds for public improvements. To these letters replies were received from about seventy-five cities.

The most common reply from the mayors was in a printed form containing a number of questions the first five of which were as follows:

1. To what extent is your city now bonded for public improvements?
2. How is this bonded indebtedness divided under the heads of:
- a. Streets and sewers?
- b. Parks and boulevards?
- c. Playgrounds?
- d. Public buildings?
3. Would your people vote more, or less, readily because of their experience on bonds for further improvements?
4. How has the issuance of bonds affected property assessments?
5. What has the case of or decrease in the normal tax rate has resulted from the issuance of bonds?

The committee was exceedingly gratified to find that the experience of these cities as to the benefits to be derived from bond issues such as Oakland contemplates have been of the most encouraging character. In fact only three unfavorable replies were received.

In many instances the committee found that the method of making improvements through bond issues differs from that now in vogue in Oakland as in quite a number of cases it was found that there was no direct vote by the people upon the issuing of bonds the matter being left entirely with the city government which was undoubtedly elected with the proposed bond issues in view. In other cases very extensive street improvements, the making of sewers, the construction of boulevards and even the making of small parks were provided for by a direct tax upon the property immediately benefited.

Of course New York has the largest bonded indebtedness of any city in the United States. It is interesting to note that the present value of parks and park structures in that city amounts to \$255,141,709. The total

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

THE CHURCH AND ITS RELATION TO SOCIAL CONDITIONS IS DISCUSSED.

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NAGGING PAINS

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or some other acid poison in the blood, which when deposited in the muscles and joints, produces the sharp, cutting pains and the stiffness and soreness peculiar to this disease. SSS goes directly into the circulation and irritates substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and tonic effects of the SSS.

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SECRETARY COMPLETES HIS WORK.



GEORGE H. MASON. (P) D. 107. George H. Mason, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, is shown in the photograph. He is a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie, looking directly at the camera.

HE TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

A. Hurley of Alameda Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

The life of A. Hurley of Alameda, who was taken to the hospital last night, is in danger. He is said to have taken poison by mistake.

RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. HOBART.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. Hobart, who arrived in the city last night, was a most successful one. They were met by a large number of friends.

R. M. BAKER WITH MILLING COMPANY.

R. M. Baker, who is now connected with the American Milling Company, is said to have been in the city last night.

PLAY VOTING CONTEST AT YE LIBERTY.

The play voting contest at Ye Liberty, which was held last night, was a most successful one. It was attended by a large number of people.

WELCOME TO NEW SECRETARY

Hon. Victor Metcalf Will Be Given a Large Reception.

Representatives of every class in Oakland and Alameda County will participate in the great reception to be given Secretary Victor H. Metcalf in the Macdonough Theatre on the evening of September 22. Such a course was decided upon by the Merchants' Exchange last night. It is proposed to make the reception to the new Cabinet member one of the largest and most imposing functions ever held in Oakland. Representatives of every organized body, both civic and political, will participate in the affair, and the committee believes that the Macdonough Theatre will not be able to seat the many wishing to pay their respects to the Hon. Metcalf, upon his home coming.

It was stated by Director Arper at the meeting of the Exchange last night that arrangements are being made to give Metcalf a distinguished citizen course we come home.

We are trying to do our part to make the reception one of the greatest affairs of its kind ever known in Oakland, declared Mr. Arper. It is our plan to have four speakers address the meeting, but no long-drawn speeches will be tolerated. Each will be limited to a few minutes. All walks of life will be represented. We will have a band of music and a quartette, which will be a double quartette. Then we are planning other things which will be announced later.

You may rest assured that the committee will do everything in its power to fittingly receive such an honored and distinguished citizen as the Hon. Victor Metcalf.

NEWS FROM S. P. YARDS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING WEST OAKLAND SHIP AND YARD EMPLOYEES.

The workers of the Southern Pacific Company in this city, who are engaged in the construction of the new ship and yard, are said to have been in the city last night.

ENGINE LEAVES RAILS.

The engine which was dispatched to the West Oakland ship and yard, is said to have been in the city last night.

INSTRUCTION CAR.

The instruction car, which has been stationed at the West Oakland ship and yard, is said to have been in the city last night.

NOVELTIES AT BELL.

A high class bill is being presented at the Bell Theatre. The pictures are very fine, showing in English, both hunt and miss, including some comic subjects. Miss Burgess was in fine voice and her singing of "When the Sunset Burns the Ocean Blue" was a treat.

The Sale of COLUMBUS CARRIAGES and BUGGIES

Still Continues at 1321-1323-1325 Market Street SAN FRANCISCO

During the first ten days of the sale one hundred and twenty six vehicles were sold—there are still two hundred more to go.

We have bought the entire stock of Columbus Buggy Company Vehicles formerly owned by A. G. & J. Q. Glenn, San Francisco.

The store will be discontinued and the premises are for rent.

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MERCHANTS HOLD MEETING.

IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY THE EXCHANGE.

A meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, which was held last night, transacted important municipal business.

COMMUNICATIONS.

In response to a communication from Governor Purdie, President Jones, of the Merchants' Exchange, has been in the city last night.

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